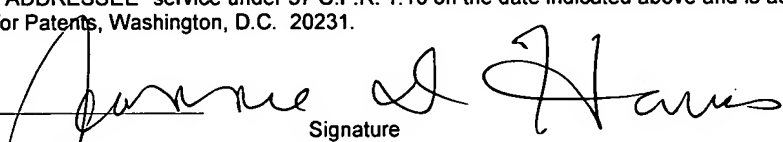




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This paper is submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 5, 2003, for which the three-month date for response is May 5, 2003. As this response is timely, it is not believed that any fees are required. However, Applicant has changed the number of claims pending in this response and may owe additional excess claim fees. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct any excess claim fees and any other fees necessary in connection with this response from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/13137.0105.NPUS00.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.